

REMARKS

The latest Office Action was mailed in the case on May 25, 2011, making a response due on or before August 25, 2011. Since this response is being timely filed, no extension fee is required. The fee for the three additional independent claims in excess of three is included. No additional fee is thought to be due at this time. If any additional fee is due for the continued prosecution of this case, please charge the same to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-2555 (Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz PLLC).

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 5, 11 and 12 are allowed and that Claims 6-8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has accordingly rewritten dependent Claims 6-8 in independent form, as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 1 and 4 have been canceled as being unnecessary to further define the invention. Note that the dependency of remaining Claims 2-3 and 9-10 have been changed to depend from rewritten independent Claim 7 so that these claims should also be allowable as depending from a now allowable independent claim.

The above amendments are thought to place Claims 2-3 and 5-12 in condition for allowance and an early notification of the same would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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